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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO

RICO: CUBAN VIEWS

1. ON AUGUST 1, MISOFF TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A BRIEF CON-  
VERSATION WITH DUBAN MISOFF SALADO VILLACIN (C-24 REP)  
TO QUERY HIM ON CUBAN VIEWS OF C-24 CONSIDERATION OF  
PUERTO RICO THIS YEAR. SALADO SAID THAT THE GOC IS NOT  
HAPPY WITH THE RAPPOREUR'S UPDATE OF THE C-24'S 1974  
REPORT ON PUERTO RICO (NOT YET CIRCULATED) SINCE IT DOES  
NOT COVER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN PUERTO RICO.  
HE SAID THE REPORT QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM THE DRAFT  
COMPACT OF PERMANENT UNION. HE ADDED THAT THE INCREASED  
NUMBER OF PUERTO RICAN PETITIONERS WHO WILL APPEAR BEFORE  
THE COMMITTEE THIS YEAR WILL "ENRICH" THE DEBATE. SALADO  
STATED THAT THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) IS  
DEVELOPING A "PAPER" TO PRESENT TO THE COMMITTEE.

2. MISOFF EMPHASIZED OUR INTEREST IN AVOIDING A  
DYSFUNCTIONAL CONFRONTATION ON AN ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE TO  
THE USG.

3. IN LATER CONVERSATION, YUGOSLAV MISOFF MARMULAKU  
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SAID THAT THE CUBANS DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE MADE UP  
THEIR MIND ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT THIS YEAR FROM C-24  
CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT  
HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE OF THE ELEMENTS WHICH WOULD  
EMERGE WOULD BE A REQUEST FOR A VISITING MISSION TO  
PUERTO RICO. MISOFF REVIEWED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN  
PUERTO RICO AND US VIEWS ON C-24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO

RICO (INCLUDING A VERY NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO THE  
VISITING MISSION) AT MARMULAKU'S REQUEST. MARMULAKU WAS NON-  
COMMITTAL ABOUT YUGOSLAV INTENTIONS.  
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